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NOTICE OF APPEAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER

July 4, 2008

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Appellants:

Altweis et al.

Assignee:

ZiLOG, Inc.

Title:

"Method and System for Electronic Data Sales and

Distribution Over Wide Area Computer Networks"

Serial No.:

09/654.858

Filed:

September 5, 2000

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Examiner:

Firmin Backer

Art Unit: 3621

Atty. Docket No.: ZIL-314

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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | minus | 3 | 0 | \$210 | \$0.00 | | |
| Total Additional | \$0.00 | | | | | | | |
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| Fee for Request for Oral Hearing [§41.20(b)(3)] | | | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| Fee for Extension of Time (month) [§1.17(a)(1)] | | | | | | \$0.00 | | |
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants hereby initiate a new appeal by filing this notice of appeal under 37 CFR §41.31. Appellants reinstate the appeal first noticed on June 24, 2005, that was remanded by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 29, 2007, to address claim 26. As indicated on the attached page from an Office action dated June 24, 2008, the previously paid notice of appeal fee is being applied to the new appeal. A check in the amount of \$10 is enclosed to cover the increase in the notice of appeal fee under 37 CFR §41.20(b)(1) since the notice of appeal fee was paid on June 24, 2005.

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DETAILED ACTION

Acknowledgements

- 1. The Applicants amendment filed on March 24, 2006 is hereby acknowledged, Claims 1-5 and 10-26 remain pending.
- 2. The application was remanded by the USPTO Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences on November 29, 2007 ("2007 Remand").
- 3. In view of the 2007 Remand, PROSECUTION IS HEREBY REOPENED. As set forth below.
- 4. The Examiner notes that claim 26 was not addressed in prior Office Actions. As noted in the 2007 Remand, this office action is to address claim 26.
- 5. To avoid abandonment of the application, appellant must exercise one of the following two options:
 - (1) file a reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.111; or,
- (2) initiate a new appeal by filing a notice of appeal under 37 C.F.R. §41.31 followed by an appeal brief under 37 C.F.R. §41.37. The previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee can be applied to the new appeal. If, however, the appeal fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §41.20 have been increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the increased fees and the amount previously paid.
- 6. A Supervisory Patent Examiner ("SPE") has approved of reopening prosecution by signing below.